

16 July 1947

MEMORANDUM FOR THE ASS'T. DIRECTOR FOR COLLECTION & DISSEMINATION

Subject: Foreign Language Press in the United States

1. By CIG Directive No. 13 of 17 July 1946, the Special Assistant to the Secretary of State for Research and Intelligence undertook, to the extent of his capabilities, to develop the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States in order to meet his own and other departmental needs for foreign intelligence information from this source.
2. By that same Directive, the Director of Central Intelligence undertook to coordinate the collection effort and the distribution of the information thus collected to insure that it service the interests of the intelligence agencies subject to NIA coordination.
3. It is requested that a report be submitted to the Director of Central Intelligence covering the first year of this operation, with emphasis on the following points:
 - a. The current interests of the intelligence agencies subject to NIA coordination in this material.
 - b. The interests of the Office of Reports and Estimates, CIG in this material.
 - c. Any specific requests made during the past year by any of the agencies for material in this field.
 - d. The degree to which the agency designated by CIG Directive No. 13 has developed the coverage of the foreign language press in the United States during the past year.
 - e. The plans of that agency for continuance of the operation during the following year.

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